

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Yoshito TSUMURAYA

Application No.: 10/568,315

Filed: February 16, 2006

For: WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION
AND BALLPOINT PEN USING THE
SAME



Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner:

Confirmation No.: 2979

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT
AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION**

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Customer Service Center
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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show corrections that are needed. The corrections are as follows:

Foreign Applications: Please insert --JAPAN P2003-303300 08/27/2003--; and

Title: Please change to read --Water-Based Ink Composition and Ballpoint Pen Using the Same--.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application marked in red to show a correction that is needed. The correction is as follows:

Priority Date: 08/27/2003

Attached is a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney to support the requested changes.

Issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance of Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: July 26, 2006

By: Robert G. Mukai
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Applicant(s)

Yoshito Tsumuraya, Kanagawa, JAPAN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

MITSUBISHI PENCIL CO., LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 21839.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/12272 08/26/2004

Foreign Applications JAPAN P2003-303300 08/27/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 06/16/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/568,315**

Projected Publication Date: 09/28/2006

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

TitleWater-based ink composition and ball pen ^{using} employing the same**Preliminary Class**

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ballpoint

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371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

02/16/2006

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

02/16/2006

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/16/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/16/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/16/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/16/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/16/2006

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (371 Acceptance Notice)

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION AND BALLPOINT PEN USING THE SAME

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed as United States Patent application Number _____ on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT International application Number PCT/JP2004/012272 on August 26, 2004 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119 (a)-(d), 172 or 365(a) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any international (PCT) application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international (PCT) application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with the following PTO Customer Number of Buchanan Ingersoll PC (including attorneys from Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis) to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention:

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF
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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Upon review of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document in connection with the above-identified application, the undersigned has noted the following error on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

ASSIGNOR: Please correct the assignor's name to read

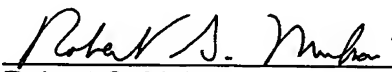
--TSUMURAYA, YOSHITO--.

Enclosed is a copy of the original Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document with corrections marked in red. It is respectfully requested that the above correction(s) be made and that a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: July 26, 2006

By: 
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Attorney's Docket No. 1009682-000153

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Yoshito TSUMURAYA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: January 18, 2006

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Address:

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140-8537, JAPAN

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Additional name(s) & addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: January 18, 2006

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B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

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Robert G. Mukai
Name of Person Signing28,531
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Signature

February 16, 2006
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ASSIGNMENT

(SOLE)

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Yoshito TSUMURAYA, residing at Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in "WATER-BASED INK COMPOSITION AND BALL POINT PEN USING THE SAME" set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is a

- (1) ☐ provisional application
 - (a) ☐ bearing Application No. _____, and filed on _____;
 - (b) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
- (2) ☒ non-provisional application
 - (a) ☐ bearing Application No. _____, and filed on _____;
 - (b) ☒ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior to filing of application;
 - (c) ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on a different date than this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, MITSUBISHI PENCIL CO., LTD., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Japan and having a principal place of business at 23-37, Higashi-Ohi 5-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-8537, Japan (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications, including provisional applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any applications for Letters Patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to said applications, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all applications claiming priority to said applications, divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said applications and said applications, including provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said application, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of Buchanan Ingersoll PC (including attorneys from Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis) to insert in the spaces provided above the title of the invention, filing date, application number, and attorney's docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behoof of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

DATE January 18, 2006

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